LEAVES A CONFESSION EXONER-ATING HER HUSBAND.

She Says He Never Knew Anything About

AUBURN, March 29 .- Mary Farmer made adying confession, freeing her mind at the last minute, and bravely took her seat in the electric chair this morning. Her death was effected in what will go down as one of the most expeditious executions in the history of the State and was absolutely the state a istory of the State and was absolutely without any sensational feature.

She took her seat in the chair at 6:04, occupying her last moments in repeating the prayer that was her consolation.

The watch hands showed 6:05 when the certain the circuit was closed a third time for a brief contact, and at 6:15 the woman was officially declared dead. A current of 1,840 volts 71/2 amperes had been used.

Immediately after her death a statement which she wrote herself yesterday was made public. In this she confessed the crime and declared that her husband, James D. Farmer, had no part in it. Farmer has also been convicted of murder in the first degree and is under sentence of death. His case is on appeal.

Mrs. Farmer's statement was addressed to the Rev. J. J. Hickey, pastor of the Holy Family Church of Auburn, had been her spiritual adviser since she hadbeen in prison. It is as follows:

To the Rev. J. J. Hickey:

My husband, James D. Farmer, never
had any band in Sarah Brennan's death. nor never knew anything about it till the trunk was opened. I never told him any-sume that he is under any duty or a thing about what had happened. I feel bility other than to carry out the he has been terribly wronged. James D. Farmer was not at home the day the affair happened, neither did James D. Farmer ever put a hand on Sarah Brennan after her death. Again I wish to say as strongly as I can that my husband, James D. Farmer, entirely innocent of the death of Sarah n, that he knowingly had no part in any plans that led to it and that he knew othing whatever about it. MARY H. FARMER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ath day of March, 1909.

· B. F. WINEGAR, Notary Public, Cayuga County.

Five women were present in the chamer at the time Mrs. Farmer was put to They were, besides the two female Moravia, Agnes Baird of Troy and rgaret T. Byrne of Auburn. The last

Agnes Baird of Troy and hargaret T. Byrne of Auburn. The last two are professional nurses.

The witnesses gathered this morning in the office of Warden Benham before 6 o'clock. It was just a minute after this four when they passed through the main hall and descended a flight of steps leading to the inner court.

Warden Benham directed a nod to cting Principal Keeper William C. Patterson, and he rapped twice on the iron door separating the chamber from the condemned row, which had contained Marv Farmer as its sole occupant all through the night. Capt. John Crowley had been the inght. Capt. John Kartin, followed.

Father Hickey, with the woman walking behind him, entered the chamber and reciting the litany for the dying, held his had close to Mrs. Farmer's ear, As she responded her eyes were closed and her

ing of the straps.

At 6:06:40 the current was turned off

seconds, the initial power being at about 40 cents on the ained, and after examination by all and kept the proceeds. the physicians present the woman was officially declared dead at 6:15:40.

Father Hickey, without comment, handed out the confession. It is understood that efforts to procure a new trial for James Farmer will be made at once. The haby boy, Peter, will remain with Farmer's brother, Frank Farmer, of Prograville, Jefferson, caunty.

Indebtedness.

Unofficial estimates of the financial condition of A. Booth & Co., the "fish

Farmer's brother, Frank Farmer, of Brownsville, Jefferson county.

The autopsy on the body of Mary Farmer was held at 8:30 o'clock this porning in the dissecting room adjoining the death chamber. It was supervised by Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, brain expert of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Dr. Charles I. Lambert of the Pathological Institute on Ward's Island, New York, Institute on Ward's Island, New York, and Dr. W. M. Sommers of St. Lawrence Insane Hospital, Ogdensburg
Great interest was manifested in the condition of the woman's brain, but after

three hours study no complete report was made public. It was said that the brain and the vital organs were in healthy condition, the brain weighing forty-five ounces. This was said to be the normal

weight for the sex.

The details of Mrs. Farmer's crime are revolting in the extreme. There is every evidence that the murder was the outcome of a purpose formed in advance in the coldest blood.

at the Brennan house and announced to Patrick Brennan that the place belonged to them. His wife, they, declared, had sold it and executed a deed of transfer to Farmer in October, 1907: The consideration, they said, had been \$2,100. Brennan denied having been party to any such transfer and declared that his wife too had denied ever having disposed of the house or placed any liens upon it. In confirmation of their claim

posed of the house or placed any liens upon it. In confirmation of their claim, however, Mrs. Farmer referred him to the court records. These were consulted by Brennan and seemingly substantiated the claim in every particular. Two days later he surrendered possession of the house and the Farmers moved in. The circumstance of Mrs. Brennan's unexplained absence, taken together with their haste in pressing their claim,

with their haste in pressing their claim, presently, however, directed upon them the suspicion of the authorities. A search was ordered, and on April 27, four days after her disappearance, the disaggred body of Mrs. Brennan was found in a large trunk which stood in a room of her own home which two days previous had changed hands. The trunk had been moved there among the effects of the Farmers. A bloodstained axe was found near by. With this, it is believed, the orine was committed.

At the trial which followed the present

At the trial which followed the prosecution brought out the fact that Mrs. Farmer had successfully impersonated Mrs. Brennan before a Watertown notary on October 1, 1907, and had forged her name to the deed of transfer. In precisely the same manner a few weeks later she

executed a bill of sale of all the personal property in the Brennan house. The property in the Brennan house. The motive for the murder, as thus established was the craving to come into posse of both.

About 10 o'clock on the morning of April 23, 1908, Mrs. Brennan was last seen entering the Farmer house across the way. Some time between that hour and noon the Murder of Mrs. Brennan Until the Body Was Found—Goes to Her Death Calmly, Her Lips Moving in Prayer.

When the Farmers, two days later, their neighbors aiding, moved their effects next door, the trunk containing the body of the murdered woman went with them.

> dence pointing to the complicity of the husband in the murder was also adduced at the trial. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death. An appeal of his case is now reading. pending.
> To her two-year-old baby, Peter J.

switch was thrown. For one minute the current was kept on. At 6:06 it was shut off, but slight flutterings noted on application of the delicate stethoscope caused the physicians to order a second contact; this for five seconds. To make death certain the circuit was closed a third time

MCLELLAN BERATES TAFT

For Saying That He, as President, Is Head of His Party.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29 .- Mayor McClellan to-day in the second of the Stafford Little lectures at Princeton University took occasion to berate President Taft for declaring in his speech before the Ohio Society in New York, that the President is "generally looked to as the head of his party." He said on this point:

There is nothing in the Ohio Society speech even suggesting indirectly that the President is the head of the nation. Throughout it all is the matter of course assumption that he is nothing more than not the, but a--party leader. Nor in his inaugural address does the President assume that he is under any duty or responsipledges of the platform adopted by the

partisan convention which nominated him. There have undoubtedly been many Presidents who believed with Mr. and there have been several who have acted upon Mr. Taft's theory. But never before has this conception of the office been voiced by one who held it.

According to the new conception, expressed by the present Chief Executive, the Presidency is nothing but the principal office in the possession of the "ins," to be ment of the "outs," "so as to secure as a result ant force the united opinion of a majority of the 15,000,000 of voters." The inevitable result of an "in and out" condi-tion of party politics, if carried to its ultimate conclusion, is inefficiency, weakness and corruption.

Mr. McClellan, in discussing general

at the stethoscope was applied by accounts carried on the books of the firm aggregating \$128,000 about \$100,000 have been found to be fictitious. These accounts necessary, and this was made at which had been found to represent goods which had been found to represent goods. Sits for five seconds. To make certain a Mr. Goldsmith said he had learned that the contact was given at 6:11:50 for Mr. Kaufman had disposed of the goods at about 40 cents on the dollar for cash the proceeds.

condition of A. Booth & Co., the "fish the date set for the strike of the Amalgatrust," which went into the hands of a mated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin receiver in Chicago on September 10 Workers of the Eastern district, taking last, put a valuation on the entire in a teritory as far north as Portland. property of about \$3,000,000. Against this there is a floating indebtedness, mostly held by banks, of about the remained at most as far north as Port Me., and south as far as Baltimore.

Many men of the Reading Iron (1) the state of the remained at most as the state of the remained at most as the state of the state

\$5,500,000.

The banks generally want a reorganization that will start off by giving them \$1,000,000 cash. In satisfaction of the remaining indebtedness they are said to be willing to take \$2,000,000 in bonds and the rest in stock of the new company.

P. A. Valentine, the receiver, proposes a cash settlement of about 20 per cent., the money for which is to be raised from

the money for which is to be raised from the sale of bonds, and the satisfaction of 40 or 50 per cent. more of the indebtedness by stock payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan were neighbors of James and Mary Farmer in Brownville, a small village near Watertown, N. Y. Brennan was a prosperous papermaker and respected in the town. The two women were close friends and frequently exchanged visits. But the Brennan home was pleasanter than that occupied by the Farmers and aroused their stylous desire to possess it.

Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and U. P. Coal Co. Will Go to Higher Court.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 29.—In the United States District Court here Judge Marshall to-day fined the Union Pacific Railroad, the Oregon Short Line and U. Pacific, Oregon Short Line and U. P. Coal Co. Will Go to Higher Court. United States District Court here Judge burg (S. Ginsburg & Bro.), manufacturers Marshall to-day fined the Union Pacific of cloaks and suits at 109 Bleecker street, Railroad, the Oregon Short Line and the

\$3,000 each. Everett Buckingham, division traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, was fined \$1,000.

The fines are the result of a suit against the coal company and two railroad companies by the D. J. Sharp Coal Company of this city, which alleged that the defendants had refused to haul coal purchased by the Sharp company.

These charges were sustained at the trial by a jury, which found the defendants guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade and in violation of the anti-trust law. The railroad companies have given notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court of the

an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Ex-Congressman Babcock Seriously III. WASHINGTON, March 29.-Ex-Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, who has resided in Washington since his retirement from Congress two years ago, is seriously ill at his residence. His condition was reported to be some-what improved this afternoon, but he is still so ill that his friends are anxious.

is still so ill that his friends are anxious. He is suffering from an ailment of the liver

Standard Gil Building for Pittsburg.

Pittsburg. March 29.—The Standard Germania Life Insurance Company, \$110,000; Lawyers Mortgage Company, \$35,000; Mary A., Trusiow, \$15,000; Pentony estate, \$13,000. There is also a contingent liability to the Germania Life Insurance Company of Middleboro Realty Company. Among the unsecured creditors is the Oriental Bank, \$15,000 as his guarantee on a bond of the Middleboro Realty Company. Among the unsecured creditors is the Oriental Bank, \$1,300.

Judge Hough has granted discharges in bankruptcy to John P. Nugent, doing business as Alfred Nugent's Son, contractor and builder, 217 West 125th street, liabilities, \$129,104, and to Esther L. Gunter, formerly treasurer of the A. C. Gunter Publishing Company at 3 Fast Fourteenth street, and widow of A. C. Gunter, author, liabilities, \$24,171.

NEW SENATORS MUST BE BUSY

LEADER RAINES WARNS THEM OF ADJOURNMENT MAY 1.

Senate Passes the Bill Repealing the Law Regarding Location of Consumptive Hospitals—Bill to Establish an Institution for Inebriates in this City.

ALBANY, March 29.-With a view of making possible final adjournment of the Legislature by Saturday, May 1, Senator John Raines, the majority leader of the upper house, to-night for the third and last time warned the new Senators to appear before the Senate committees this week with a view of getting their local bills reported.

The Senate passed the Assembly bill permitting leases in Pelham Bay Park to athletic and boating associations.

The Senate also passed the Assembly bill repealing the Harriman law of 1903 and providing that hereafter a consumptive hospital may be established any where with the consent of the local Health Commissioners, and if they fail to agree the question is to be decided by a State board comprising the Lieutenant-Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly and the State Health Commissioner.

Public intoxication in New York city for some time has attracted the attention of the State Charities Aid Association, and to-night Senator George B. Agnew of Manhattan at the request of the association introduced a bill to establish an institution for inebriates, to be supervised by a board of seven members to be appointed by the Mayor. Commitments may be voluntary or by court order.

Assemblyman Oliver made a plea for the children when the bill of Assemblyman C. R. Murphy, prohibiting children under 16 years of age from attending

not going to forget the tots up in St.

Lawrence county," said Mr. Merritt.

"They're not going to be frozen out of the picture shows if I can help it."

Separator Wagner received a latter of Cincinnati.

Senator Wagner received a letter from District Attorney Jerome to-night expressing his intention of opposing the Wagner-Murray bills to establish a calendar of indictments in the Court of Special Sessions and giving Judges in that court the right to designate counsel and pay them a fee of not more than 1100 pay them a fee of not more than \$100 attacked and their business, or a main cases of felony other than capital offences. Mr. Jerome says he is very much opposed to the bills. He will have a chance to express his opinion before the Assembly Codes Committee on Wednesday, when a hearing will be given on the bills.

A bill of Assemblyman Cuvillier directs the State Health Commissioner to appoint two scientific experts to study the

appoint two scientific experts to study the problem of improving the quality of the people of the State through a judicious application of the laws of heredity and beneficial environment. Their duties include the investigation of the influence of environment upon the quality of individuals and the publication of recommendations warmented by their extuder."

There are no partisan or other conditions, which should stand in the way of its adoption, for life insurance affects the whole citizenship of the State without distinction of sections, localities, parties, or creeds." mendations warranted by their studies for the improvement of the human race in this State by means of proper birth and favorable environment. These exand ravorable environment. These experts are called upon to suggest the limitations on marriage and childbirth that would raise the quality of the people.

The steam roller went over Assemblyman Cuvillier of New York again tonight. Every ten minutes he broke out. Each time he fell under the heavy wheels and the region work or without

Farmer stepped into the broad corridor and fell in behind the Rev. J. J. Hickey. Her attendants, Miss Mary Gorman and Mrs. J. J. Dunnigan.

Vith Capt. John Martin, followed.

Father Hickey, with the woman walking behind him, entered the chamber and, reciting the litany for the dying, held his head close to Mrs. Farmer's ear, As she responded her eyes were closed and her hands clasped acrucifix on her breast. She stumbled slightly in stepping on the mat. She kept her eyes closed to the last and her, lips moved in prayer.

She took her seat at 6:04:30 o'clock, and on the signal from the Warden at 6:05:38 Effective are a signal from the Warden at 6:05:38 Effective are a signal from the Warden at 6:05:38 effective for Bloom & Kaufman, and Surplus Vanished.

Samuel J. Goldsmith, receiver in bank ruptcy for Bloom & Kaufman, wholesale dealers in cotton goods at 67 East Twelfth street, has obtained an order for the examination of the two partners and several employees to ascertain what has become of goods, &c. The papers say that on September 29 the firm made a statement of its snancial condition as of september 18, showing a net worth of \$50,000, and that since then the surplus has become of goods. E. Davis threw the lever, sending a current of 1,840 volts 7½ amperes raoing through her body. There was a large deficiency. Mr. Kaufman has not appeared at the place of business and Mr. Goldsmith has not learned his whereabouts. Mr. Goldsmith has not her seed to the standard for the roller. The papers and the vectors of september 18, showing a net worth of \$50,000, and that since then the surplus has vanished and there is a large deficiency. Mr. Kaufman has not appeared at the place of business and Mr. Goldsmith has not learned his whereabouts. Mr. Goldsmith has not learned his whereabouts ar

Committee to-night received a telegram from William M. Ivins that he was suffering from bronchitis. The second hearing before the Senate and Assembly Cities committees on the Ivins Charter will be held to-morrow afternoon. The hearing will be devoted to those provisions in the Charter relative to the powers of borough presidents and borough govern-

MANY REFUSE TO STRIKE.

Not More Than a Third of the Reading Iron Co.'s Men Go Out.

READING, Pa., March 29.-This was Many men of the Reading Iron Com

pany remained at work as usual notwith-standing the action of the union on Saturday afternoon rejecting the propo-sition of the firm to reduce puddlers from \$4.50 to \$3.75 a ton and all others in proportion. At the company's sheet mill all departments continued in operation except the puddling mill. Of the comexcept the puddling mill. Of the com-pany's 3,500 men fewer than 1,000 are actually on strike

The Reading Iron Company's pipe mill, employing 1,000 hands, was in opera-tion as usual.

BUSINESS TROUBLES. Cloakmakers Who Operated in Real Es-

tate Put Into Bankruptcy. A creditor's petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Simon and Harris Gins-Melville receiver and authorized him to continue the business for twenty days. Business liabilities are reported to be about envious desire to possess it.

On April 23 of last year Mrs. Brennan mysteriously disappeared. On the same day the Farmers presented themselves at the Brennan house and announced to the Brenn of which \$307,000 were mortgages on real estate.

Abraham Orently, manager, residing a 121 West 118th street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$407,075 and actual assets of \$30 cash in bank. He was bankruptcy with liabilities of \$407,075 and actual assets of \$30 cash in bank. He was formerly a wholesale dealer in dress and woollen goods and in 1906 went into real estate operations and was president and treasurer of the Middleboro Realty Company. In September, 1908, he incorporated A. Orently & Co., with a capital stock of \$30,000, to deal in dress goods, woollens and silks. Henry Lesser, his attorney, said yesterday that Mr. Ogently had speculated heavily in real estate and had filed the petition to get rid of contingent liabilities on bond and mortgages and for indorsements. The petition is a personal matter and has nothing to do with the business of A. Orently & Co. Incorporated. Of the liabilities \$200,500 are secured by bond and mortgage and \$177,665 are for indorsements and guarantees. Among the secured creditors are the Germania Life Insurance Company, \$10,000; Mary Trailow, \$10,000; Mary Trailor, \$10,000; Mary Trailow, \$10,000; Mary Trailor, \$10,000; Mary Trail



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EFFECT OF INSURANCE LAWS

HEAVY LOSSES BY THE LIFE COMPANIES IN THIS CITY.

They Total About \$40,000,000 for Three Companies—Heavy Gains by Companies in Other States-Assembly Adopts Resolution Calling for Facts.

ALBANY, March 29.-Minority Leader Daniel D. Frisbie of Schoharie had a resolution unanimously adopted by the Assembly to-night calling on the State Superintendent of Insurance to furnish the Legislature with "a concise statement moving picture performances in Manhattan, came up for final passage. Mr. Oliver said he agreed with the purpose of the bill, but thought it was too drastic.

Majority Leader Merritt asked Mr. Murphy to let the bill go over until tomorrow, when some amendments could be proposed restricting the provisions of the Massachusetts Mutual of Springfield, Mass.; the Mutual Benefit of New York, N. J.; the National Life of of Newark, N. J.; the National Life of the measure to New York alone.

"I am pretty busy down here, but I'm Montpelier, Vt.; the Northwestern Mu-

added, "which should stand in the way of Belated Report Filed by the Taft and

Mr. Frisbie said the loss in the total amount of insurance was appalling. He said the three leading New York companies sustained losses in 1908 as follows: Equitable, \$13,647,814; Mutual, \$14,352,605;

Mutual of Philadelphia, \$20,731,966; Travelers of Hartford, \$13,432,035; Union

Central of Cincinnati, \$12,052,734.

"Nobody can judge, nor will I, how many years like 1908 it would take to drive the insurance business out of this State. We are not here to legislate for the business interests of Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Ohio or New Jer- yard of Police Headquarters yesterday sey. Before enacting any more 'drastic' laws surely we ought to examine into the causes of the decline in the insurance business in this State since 1906. Powers are now to be sought under which a cor-rupt or a well meaning but unwise Superintendent of Insurance could speedily put our life insurance companies into bank-ruptcy. This virtually concerns every policyholder."

policyholder."

Majority Leader Merritt said if Mr.

Frisbie's figures were not official they
must be nearly so. They sounded like
good information. "I can only reiterate
what I said at the opening of the session,"
said Mr. Merritt, "that the majority of what I said at the opening of the session, said Mr. Merrit, "that the majority of this House would cordially welcome the support and cooperation of the minority in legislating for the people's interests. I can see nothing objectionable in this resolution. I do not question the motives of the introducer. I think he is acting earnestly, and if he has an honest desire to get the official information this resolution calls for, the majority. I believe, will heartily concur in that effort."

The resolution was accordingly adpoted

The resolution was accordingly adpoted without comment. Discussing it later,

Mr. Frisbie said:

"There is absolutely nothing ulterior "There is absolutely nothing ulterior in this move. We want to know just what the great State of New York is going to do with the insurance companies We ought to begin to realize that they have been seriously hampered, harassed and their business interests affected. It is time now that we got down to business and avoided any more seriously conditions. and avoided any more serious conditions in the insurance line than we have a ready experienced."

THE HUGHES PRIMARY BILL.

Speaker Wadsworth Criticises Its Provisions-Hughes's Second Appeal.

ALBANY, March 29. - Speaker Wadsworth who generally retorts promptly to Gov. Hughes's speeches on direct primaries, declined to-day to make any comment on the Governor's effort at Buffalo. He had some criticism to make of the proposed method of marking the primary ballot, which, he said, was simila to the Massachusetts election ballot, in that the names of candidates are arranged in groups under the title of the office which they seek. Under the Hughes plan the ticket voted at primaries would include also the candidates for membership in the various committees to be chosen for the following year.

Speaker Wadsworth said he believed the political machine would be strength-

by it."
The second of Gov. Hughes's appeals to the people in behalf of direct nominations will be made in Rochester at the annual meeting of the League of Civic Clubs to be held in Convention Hall in that city on April 8. Invitation to address this meeting was extended to the Governor when he made the principal speech in Rochester on Lincoln Day. At that time the Governor told Mayor Edgerton of Rochester that he could not tell whether he could with a hand upon his hip pocket uttering.

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invitation was followed up about ten days ago by the call at the Executive Chamber here of a delegation of Rochester citi-

York Life, the Equitable and the Mutual of New York; the Massachusetts Mutual of Springfield, Mass.; the Mutual Benefit of Newark, N. J.; the National Life of Montpelier, Vt.; the Northwestern Mutual of Milwaukee, the Pennsylvania Mutual of Philadelphia, the Travelers of Hartford and the Union Central of Cincinnati.

Mr. Frisbie said that it was time the Legislature did something to protect the interests of the insurance companies of this State. During the administrations of Gov. Hughes they had been attacked and their business, or a material part of it, had been driven to other States. He insisted that it was poor policy for this State to legislate in the interests of insurance companies of other States.

"There is absolutely no politics in this measure," declared Mr. Frisbie. "There

ELECTION EXPENSES. Chanler League.

ALBANY, March 29 .- W. E. Waddell of New York, as treasurer of the Taft and Chanler League, to-day filed with the Secretary of State a belated report of election receipts and expenditures grow-ing out of the part taken by the organiza-tion in the campaign last fall. Aside panies sustained losses in 1908 as follows:
Equitable, \$13,647,814; Mutual, \$14,352,605;
New York Life, \$11,781,583.
"During the same year," said Mr. Frisbie,
"on the same unofficial figures I note
the following gains in the total amount
on insurance in force with some of the
companies in other States: Massachusetts
Mutual, \$10,911,357; Mutual Benefit, Newark, N. J., \$78,504,437; National Life, Montpelier, Vt., \$2,368,562; Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee, \$68,013,028; Penn
Mutual of Philadelphia \$20,721,028. Tear.

THROWING WINE AWAY. Police Execute Capital Punishment on Italian Casks and Bottles.

Three laborers with hatchets and a sledge hammer smashed 1,024 bottles and six fifty gallon casks of wine in the court in accordance with a law that prevented sending the stuff to the hospitals or vine-gar factories.

It was not Commissioner Bingham's funeral. With equal hand he destroys seized pistols to the profit of the manufacturers of firearms and seized wines to

the profit of the—well, say the whole-salers—because the law says so.

Last July State excise inspectors brought about a raid on the premises of the Ristorante della Republica di S.

Marino at 139 West Tenth street, who had no license to sell wine. The seized had no license to sell wine. The seized wines were put in the storeroom of the property clerk in the basement at 300 Mulberry street, and there at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon assembled a crowd of perhaps a hundred, including Frederick W. Stelle, representing State Commissioner of Excise Maynard N. Clement; several photographers and Bill T., the pet possum of Gen. Bingham's chauffeur. The photographers took a last shot at the spirits so soon to depart

alleged vintage.

Somebody led the pet possum to the edge of the flood of jolly waters bound for the sewer, but he refused to drink.

It was rumored at a late hour that there was danger of the fish in the Aquarium attempting to break jail in order to get their share of what was coming to the fish outside. At Police Headquartes it was outside. At Police Headquartes it was said that the harbor squad cruiser Patrol would take care of the waterfront.

LAIRD PLAINTIFF MISSING When She Was Due to Testify in Breach of Promise Suit.

Cora Sinclair, who recently sued Sam-

uel S. Laird, Jr., to recover \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage, failed to appear yesterday for examina-tion as a witness before trial and her de-fault was noted by Justice O'Gorman. Laird is a member of the firm of James A. ened by such a scheme. Confuse the voter, he said, and he would vote the man at the head of one column and let it go at that. He said that in his home county of Livingston last fall, a voter would have been compelled to vote twenty-one times if he wanted to vote the entire ticket.

"I think this is a bad feature," said the Speaker, "because experience in politics teaches that where the method of voting is confusing the machine benefits by it."

The second of Gov Hughes's appeals to

Attempted to Assassinate Priests. DES MOINES, Ia., March 29 .- An attempt was made to assassinate Father J. J. Flavin, rector of St. Ambrose's Catholic Church, and his two assistant

attend.

The invitation which came to the Governor for the meeting was in the form of a petition bearing the names of 1,300 citizens of the city. This managed to free himself and escaped.

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COAL REDUCTION CERTAIN. everybody Dealers Get Assurance and Will Arrange

April Schedules Accordingly. meeting of the Coal Merchants Association has been called for 2 P. M. to-day in the West Street Building to prepare the spring schedules of domestic anthracite based on the reduction of 50 cents a ton to go into effect April 1. Though the dealers had not received the official circulars of the reductions from the companies up to last evening, they received notifications from all that the reductions will go into effect.

As soon as all the companies had been heard from the dealers sent to the differlast shot at the spirits so soon to depart and the laborers rolled the six fifty gallon casks of red California out into the courtyard and started their bungs with a hatchet as much like Carrie Nation's as possible. The drain from the bungs was too slow and a hammer swinger staved in the ribs of the casks. The courtyard was two inches deep in wine and the workers ran off to borrow rubber boots. It was said that such a stock as was going to waste would cost \$2,500. The executioners then began to smash bottles labelled Muscatel Chianti and Lacrima Cristi, and at first the bottles were broken one by one at a funeral pace, but when the men realized that there were 1,024 in all and that they were working by the job they picked up three in each hand and smashed them irrespective of alleged vintage. last shot at the spirits so soon to depart ent coal depots at Perth Amboy and

by agreement over the roads of some of the other companies.

It was said that even if a settlement is reached between the operators and the mine workers a shutdown of some kind will be necessary to make room for freshly mined coal by the selling of the coal which is above ground. The general belief is that no agreement will be reached and that a strike or a lockout will take place.

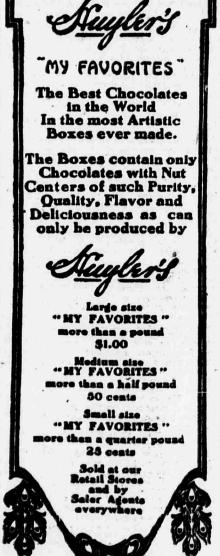
New Haven Sticks to Its Differential. The committee of trunk line presidents appointed to investigate the New Haven-Canadian Pacific differential is expected to report to the meeting of the trunk to report to the meeting of the trunk lines on April 1 that it has been unable to effect any adjustment. Until the Grand Trunk gives up its differential New Haven officials say that they intend to make no change in theirs. At present he New Haven is diverting freight from the more southerly routes leading from New York at the rate of from 600 to 800 tons a day. tons a day.

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